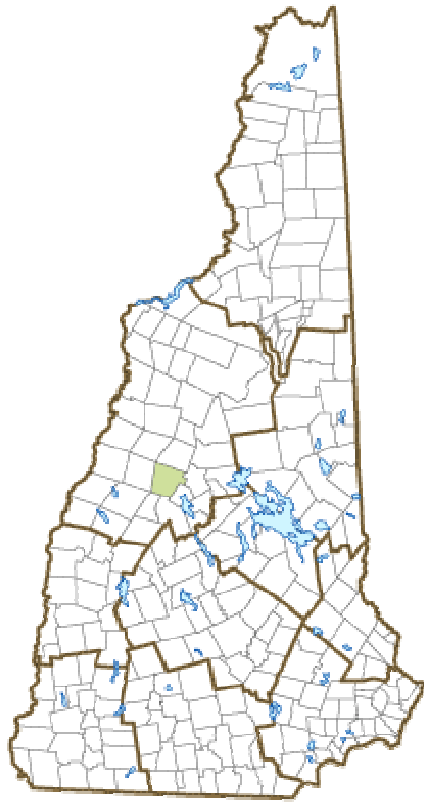


Groton, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

Selectmen's Office: Monday through Thursday, 8 am - 4 pm,
Friday, 8 am - 12 noon; Town Clerk, Tax Collector: Monday,
Wednesday, Friday, 9 am - 4 pm, Tuesday, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

County
Labor Market Area
Tourism Region
Planning Commission
Regional Development

Grafton
Plymouth, NH LMA
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee
North Country Council
Grafton County Economic Development Council

Election Districts

US Congress
Executive Council
State Senate
State Representative

District 2
District 1
District 2
Grafton County Districts 6, 16

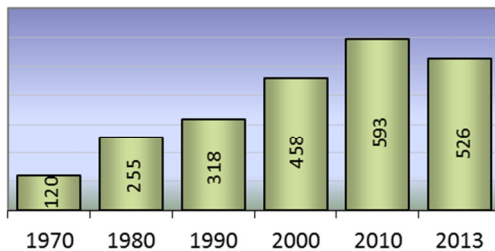
Incorporated: 1761

Origin: This area was named Cockermouth in 1761, after Charles Wyndham, Baron Cockermouth and Earl of Egremont, who succeeded William Pitt as Secretary of State. Few grantees took up their claims, and the land was regranted in 1766. These settlers also did not meet prescribed terms, but in 1772 Governor Wentworth renewed the charter for three years. In 1796, the town voted to change the name to Groton, and successfully petitioned the legislature to legally change the name. The name was suggested by Samuel Blood, for his hometown in Old Groton, which became a Massachusetts town when the boundary between the states was drawn in 1741.

Villages and Place Names: North Groton

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 373 residents in 1790

Population Trends: Population change for Groton totaled 427 over 53 years, from 99 in 1960 to 526 in 2013.



The largest decennial percent change was a 113 percent increase between 1970 and 1980, more than doubling the population over those ten years. The 2013 Census estimate for Groton was 526 residents, which ranked 216th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2013 (US Census Bureau): 12.9 persons per square mile of land area. Groton contains 40.7 square miles of land area and 0.05 square miles of inland water area.



Grafton County

MUNICIPAL SERVICES		
Type of Government	Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2014-2015	\$983,787	
Budget: School Appropriations, 2014-2015	\$412,440	
Zoning Ordinance	2007	
Master Plan	2007	
Capital Improvement Plan	No	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board	

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Zoning; Library
Appointed:	Conservation

Public Library **Groton Public**

EMERGENCY SERVICES		
Police Department	Part-time	
Fire Department	Rumney/Hebron - Volunteer	
Emergency Medical Service	Rumney/Hebron - Volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Speare Memorial, Plymouth	13 miles	25

UTILITIES		
Electric Supplier	NH Electric Coop	
Natural Gas Supplier	None	
Water Supplier	Private wells	
Sanitation	Private septic	
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No	
Solid Waste Disposal		
Curbside Trash Pickup	None	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	No	
Recycling Program	Voluntary	
Telephone Company	Fairpoint	
Cellular Telephone Access	Limited	
Cable Television Access	Yes	
Public Access Television Station	No	
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Limited
	Residential	Limited

PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)
2013 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$10.95	
2013 Equalization Ratio	106.4	
2013 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$ 4.29	
2013 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type		
Residential Land and Buildings	84.7%	
Commercial Land and Buildings	.6%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	14.7%	

HOUSING		(ACS 2009-2013)
Total Housing Units	445	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	326	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:		
Two to Four Units in Structure	7	
Five or More Units in Structure	0	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	112	

DEMOGRAPHICS			(US Census Bureau)
Total Population	Community	County	
2013	526	89,268	
2010	593	89,118	
2000	458	81,826	
1990	318	74,998	
1980	255	65,806	
1970	120	54,914	

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2009-2013

Population by Gender		
Male	284	Female 242

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	7
Age 5 to 19	72
Age 20 to 34	39
Age 35 to 54	214
Age 55 to 64	90
Age 65 and over	104
Median Age	51.2 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	78.9%
Bachelor's degree or higher	16.7%

INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2009-2013)
Per capita income		\$26,477
Median family income		\$63,333
Median household income		\$43,393
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers		
Male		\$42,273
Female		\$34,028
Individuals below the poverty level		13.2%

LABOR FORCE			(NHES – ELMI)
Annual Average	2003	2013	
Civilian labor force	233	269	
Employed	224	258	
Unemployed	9	11	
Unemployment rate	3.9%	4.1%	

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES			(NHES – ELMI)
Annual Average Covered Employment	2003	2013	
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	n	0	
Average Weekly Wage	n	\$0	
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	19	n	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 451	n	
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	20	n	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 436	n	
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	19	16	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 175	\$ 207	
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	39	n	
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 310	n	

If "n" appears, data do not meet disclosure standards.

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend:	Grades K-12 are part of Newfound Area (Alexandria, Bridgewater, Bristol, Danbury, Groton, Hebron, New Hampton)				District: SAU 4
Career Technology Center(s):	Plymouth Applied Technology Center				Region: 5
Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial	
Number of Schools					
Grade Levels					
Total Enrollment					

Nearest Community College: **Lakes Region**Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Plymouth State University**

2014 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing)

Total Facilities: **0** Total Capacity: **0**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
TLC Tree & Crane Service	Tree care	5	1980
Gordon Coursey & Sons LLC	Logging, land clearing, log home building, custom building	6	1975
Maxam	Dynamite/explosives	6	2008
Groton Wind LLC (Iberdrola Renewables)	Industrial wind turbines	6	2012

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	
	State Routes	
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-93, Exit 26	
Distance	13 miles	
Railroad	No	
Public Transportation	No	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Plymouth Regional	Runway	2,380 ft. turf
Lighted? No	Navigation Aids?	No
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Lebanon Municipal	Distance	36 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		73 miles
Portland, Maine		114 miles
Boston, Mass.		124 miles
New York City, NY		301 miles
Montreal, Quebec		213 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2009-2013*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	82.2%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	8.8%
Public transportation	0.0%
Walked	3.6%
Other means	0.7%
Worked at home	4.7%
Mean Travel Time to Work	27.1 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2009-2013

Working in community of residence	46.8
Commuting to another NH community	32.3
Commuting out-of-state	20.9

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
	Cinemas
	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
	Youth Sports: Baseball
	Youth Sports: Soccer
	Youth Sports: Football
	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
	Bicycle Trails
	Cross Country Skiing
	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Tenney Mountain
	Other: Mary Baker Eddy Historic House; Sculptured Rocks Natural Area; N Groton School House